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ABSTRACT

This multimedia kit includes 3 video programs with over 50 images in both live footage and still images; introduction to the art and culture of Australia's Aboriginal people, a presentation and discussion of artwork including ancient rock painting, Gagudju and Kunwiniku X-ray style bark painting, and Papunga dot painting; 2 studio activities presented with examples of student work; a comprehensive teacher's guide; a reproducible student booklet with stories, activities, and vocabulary, and 4 full-color reproductions of Aboriginal artworks. The reproducible student booklet contains a summary of the video program, Aborigine myths, quizzes, worksheets, and a vocabulary list. The teacher's guide includes introductory information, a vocabulary and pronunciation guide, questioning strategies, and three multi-session lesson plans appropriate for use with students in grades 5-12. These lessons include: (1) "Australian Dreamings"; (2) "Drawing X-Ray Style Animals"; and (3) "Painted Stories." Each lesson includes objectives, materials, vocabulary, discussion questions, activity, demonstration, assessment, and interdisciplinary extension activities. Supplementary information is given regarding: "The Digeridoo," "Dot Painting in the Modern World" and "Bark Painting in the Modern World." (MM)

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